



## One of the Caribbean's top performers, Chi Chi Peralta is coming to Aruba

Superstar Chi Chi Peralta will be performing in Aruba on April 29<sup>th</sup>! This exciting performer and one of the biggest names in Caribbean music will grace the stage of the Don Elias Mansur Ballpark thanks to the efforts of his good friend and owner of Chez Mathilde Restaurant, Raul Henriquez and the team at SummerStar Productions. Chi Chi, based out of his home country of Santo Domingo has a long history and connection to Aruba, with three of the past performers in his group having originated from Aruba, including Hildward Croes. Chi Chi and his group was instrumental in the production of the CD "Muher Quarenta" by local noted performer Landa Henriquez.

Information about the concert was revealed to the press during a conference at Chez Mathilde last week, also naming top local bands Honeypot and Robert Jeandor and his Solo Band as opening acts. Tickets are now to be found on sale at all Valero Stations and SETAR teleshops, sponsors of the concert along with the Wyndham and Divi Resorts, Balshi Breweries, Johnny Walker Black Label and Tango Restaurant.

Perralta began his career performing with a small group called "Los Fragmentos" before gaining recognition as a studio musician and arranger on a number of successful albums. His eight year collaboration with one of the giants of Caribbean music, Grammy winner Juan Luis Guerra created a new sound and direction for the regional music that Perralta dubbed "Fusión." It is a dynamic amalgam of the many different kinds of music from around the world that have influenced the musicians, but not mixed blindly. As Peralta explains, "It is like cooking, you have to know the exact measure of each ingredient." Chi Chi Peralta will be performing his fusón along with his band "Son Familia" on Saturday night, April 29 as part of his worldwide "Mas que Suficiente" (More than Enough) tour. General Admission is 45. Aruban Florins per person, "Center Stage" tickets 75. Florins, and VIP tables of ten are available by calling the office of Aruba Restaurants 583-2929. Doors will open at 7:00 PM and after the opening acts, Chi Chi Peralta and his group should take the stage at about 10:30 PM.

This will be a great night for the music lovers of Aruba as Chi chi Peralta is known for his high energy and memorable concerts, and this one should be no exception!